

October 16, 2017

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication in: MB Docket No. 15-216 (Good Faith
Negotiation); MB Docket No. 10-71 (Retransmission Consent);
MB Docket Nos. 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256 (Local Media Ownership);
GN Docket No. 16-142 (ATSC 3.0)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 12, 2017, representatives of the American Television Alliance met with Brooke Ericson of Commissioner O’Rielly’s office to discuss issues related to local media ownership and ATSC 3.0. Present on behalf of ATVA were Executive Director Mike Chappell, Stacy Fuller of AT&T, Jeff Blum and Alison Minea of DISH, Maureen O’Connell of Charter, Ross Lieberman of ACA, and Michael Nilsson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP.

With respect to local media ownership, we discussed issues described more fully in our letters dated February 17 and August 15, 2017.¹ With respect to the proposed transition to ATSC 3.0, we discussed issues described in our comments and reply comments and in our letters dated August 8 and September 21, 2017.²

In accordance with the Commission’s rules, I will file one copy of this letter electronically in each of the dockets listed above.

¹ Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, and 04-256 (Feb. 17, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, MB Docket Nos. 15-216, 10-71, 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256 and 17-179 (filed Aug. 15, 2017).

² Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed May 9, 2017); Reply Comments of the American Television Alliance, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed June 8, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Aug. 8, 2017); Letter from Michael Nilsson to Marlene Dortch, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Sept. 21, 2017).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Nilsson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Nilsson
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cc: Brooke Ericson